

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating the allowance of claims 4-11.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claims 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner has indicated that claims 12-14 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the indefiniteness and the intervening limitations of claim 1 are added.

The Examiner has identified the term “interpose” as used in Claim 1, from which Claims 12-14 depend as the source of the indefiniteness. Applicant has amended claims 12-14 replacing the term “interpose” with “move”. Support for a moving scavenging blade pushed along the PWB is found in the specification at Page 2 lines 23-25, Page 3 line 17 and page 4 line 5.

Claims 1-3 have been cancelled.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejections to Claims 12-14.

It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance, and such early action is respectfully solicited. Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Any additional fees required in connection with this communication which are not specifically provided for herewith are authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account No. 50-2638 in the name of Greenberg Traurig, LLP. Any overpayments are also authorized to be credited to this account. Any extensions of time that are necessary for this paper, or any extensions of time that will be required for papers to be submitted in this case in the future, are hereby generally requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mark Krietzman', written over a horizontal line.

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